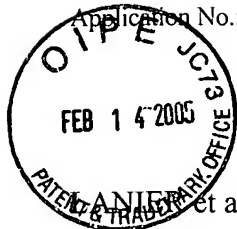


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1. On December 1, 2003, Applicants' undersigned representative hand filed a new divisional application in the above matter in the Office of Initial Patent Examination (OIPE) of the United States Patent and Trademark Office. :

2. The new divisional application was identified by Applicants' docket number 46ER48B and by Applicants' representative's docket number gene0116B.

3. The filed 46ER48B application documents included:

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4. Not having received a filing receipt, on February 10, 2005, Applicants' representative inquired to the OIPE. At that time, he was advised that the PTO had no record of receiving an Application identified by Applicants' docket number 46ER48B and by Applicants' representative's docket number gene0116B. (The OIPE did have record of receiving a companion case identified by Applicants' docket number 46ER48A and by Applicants' representative's docket number gene0116A, which case was accorded filing number SN 10/724,251. This is not the same case as the subject 46ER48B (gene0116B) case.)

5. Copies of the filed 46ER48B application documents are attached to this REQUEST.

6. A copy of Applicants' receipted post card establishing receipt by the PTO of the 46ER48B application documents is attached to this REQUEST.

7. The receipted 46ER48B post card establishes a December 1, 2003 filing date for this application.

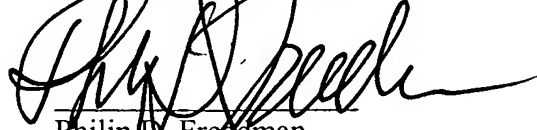
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WHEREFOR, Applicants request that the Patent and Trademark Office reconstruct its file and accord a December 1, 2003 filing date and issue a corresponding filing receipt in the above matter identified by Applicants' 46ER48B docket number.

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